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For: **Interactive Computer Model of the Heart**

Please find enclosed:

28 Pages of Written Disclosure not including drawings, claims or abstract

2 Pages of Claims

Page of Abstract

9 Sheet(s) of **Formal/Informal** Drawings

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